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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of August 9, 2005, wherein the Examiner indicated that the Amendment filed on January 6, 2005 was non-compliant for failing to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 by failing to identify new claims in the proper manner. Applicants apologize for any inconvenience caused the Examiner and attach herewith a complete listing of all claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.